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REPORT NO.TOPIC Military Information from Rostock

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1. On 25 September 1953, the Putlitz Kaserne in Rostock was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia. On 13 September, 12 x 57-mm AT guns and 12 trucks were seen in a shed. On 15 September, about 100 troops drilled, 20 troops received instruction on 57-mm AT guns and 60 troops engaged in physical training in the barracks area. On 19 September, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on 8 x 57-mm AT guns and 5 x 100-mm AT guns in the quartering area. Trucks seen en route to and from the installation 50X1-HUM

2. On 25 September, the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse in Rostock was occupied by about 800 troops, including 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia; about 150 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, including some with signal insignia; and about 150 naval soldiers. About 80 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. On 16 September, truck towing a 100-mm AT gun left the installation. On 17 September, 41 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying signal equipment were seen entering the installation. Between 22 and 25 September, about 20 troops were daily seen leaving for, or returning from, firing practice. Trucks seen en route to and from the installation 50X1-HUM

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 Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the installations over the preceding report of early September 50X1-HUM
 according to which the installations were occupied by units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig. 50X1-HUM
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